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GES Parent Newsletter

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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

May 1: Gr. K-2 Whale Tales—p.m.
May 6: Gr. 4 Groundwater Festival
Election Day
May 7: Gr. 5 Safety Day
May 8: Gr. 6 to tour DMS
May 9: Gr. 6 DARE Graduation—p.m.
May 12: Gr. 5 Track and Field
May 13: Gr. 4 Track and Field
Orchestra Fieldtrip— a.m.
May 14: Gr. 6 Track and Field
May 17: Gr. 3 and 4 Fieldtrip
May 23: Gr. K and 1 Track and Field
May 26: No School
May 28: Kdg. Graduation— 6:30 p.m.
May 29: Gr. 2 and 3 Track and Field
June 3: Gr. 1 and 2 Fieldtrip
June 4: LAST STUDENT DAY



Garfield students believe in helping others. Here Megan and Spencer are making a Food Shelf donation box!



Special points of interest:

- Please dress for the weather. It's still chilly in the morning so coats, hats and gloves are not unreasonable items to send to school with your child.

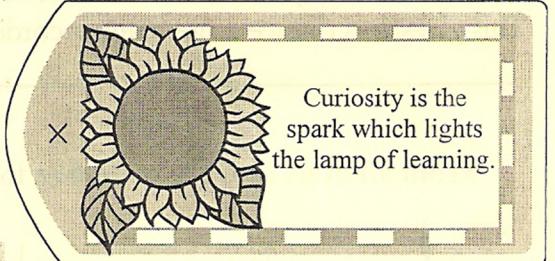
Watch for Information:

This is just a reminder to keep watching your child's school bag for more information on the upcoming events.

MAP testing will be held soon for students in grades 2-6. Please watch for scheduled dates when

your child will be taking these tests. A good breakfast on these dates and plenty of sleep will make a difference! (The MAP tests are the old DALT tests.)

Also, the sixth grade auction will be held be-



Curiosity is the spark which lights the lamp of learning.

fore we know it. Please be thinking of items you may want to donate for the auction. A letter will be coming home from Mr. Nelson as the time draws nearer.